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March 15, 2006

The Honorable Edward R. Korman
Chief Judge
U. S. District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Judge Korman:

I received a copy of the Court's March 7, 2006 Order directing all settlement class counsel who intend to seek an award of fees and reimbursement of costs for the period after January 26, 1999 to file an application on or before March 15, 2006.

I do not intend to seek an award of fees or reimbursement of costs for that period, but write out of an abundance of caution regarding the pending reimbursement of costs submitted by my firm on November 12, 1999, but not yet ruled upon by the Court.

On November 12, 1999, Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll submitted a request for reimbursement of $189,046.83 in expenses in the *In Re Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation*, along with the requests of seven other firms for expense reimbursement of roughly $20,000 each. Dkt. 835.

As your Honor knows, CMHT and the other firms waived their fees in this litigation and performed well over 1,000 hours of work *pro bono*. The Court requested additional information from CMHT regarding expenses, and I responded on March 21, 2003. Dkt. 1599. My office conferred today with my co-chair of the *In Re Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation* Executive Committee, Robert Swift, and he has no objections to this reimbursement request.

We respectfully request the Court consider our cost application for the pre-1999 period along with the Court's current requests.

Sincerely,

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